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In re Patent Application of:)	Confirmation No. 3382
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)	
METHOD OF FABRICATING THE)	Date: November 21, 2006
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AMENDMENT AFTER APPEAL PURSUANT TO § 41.33(b)

MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF – PATENTS

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2006, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed on August 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: